

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 19

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 a. m. and sets at 4:41 p. m. High water at 10:21 a. m. and 10:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain and possibly snow Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds, becoming northeasterly tonight or Sunday, and increasing.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. GRACE CHURCH—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Harrison, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. L. Sevier, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. L. Sevier. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lauck, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. E. Lauck.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lauck, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. E. Lauck. THIRTY NINTH ST. CHURCH—Rev. A. W. Rudolph, D. D. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. EPWORTH LEAGUE 7:30 p. m.

BETHANY INDEPENDENT M. P. CHURCH—South Fairfax street—Rev. W. M. P. P. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. NORTH FAIRFAX ST. CHURCH—Rev. H. M. P. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. EPWORTH LEAGUE on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. M. Holmes, D. D. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Holmes. METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Rev. John Cavanaugh, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Holmes.

DEL RAY CHURCH—M. E. Church South—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. DEL RAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH CHURCH—Services at 4 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton. AMISH HOME—Services at 3 p. m. AMISH—Corner Fairfax and Franklin streets. Services at 3 p. m. ROBERTS CHURCH, M. E. Church (colored)—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. MEADE CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

SCHOOL MONEY.

The city superintendent of schools has received notice that the state auditor of public accounts on November 1, reported the amount applicable to public free school purposes out of the revenue assessed for the year. The amount \$1,027,825.56, has been apportioned by the state superintendent at the rate of \$1.672 per capita of school population, one half payable November 10, 1910, and one half on February 10, 1911. It is the duty of the auditor of public accounts to forward to the treasurer of Alexandria, warrants for the amounts apportioned to this city, \$2,495.46 November 10, 1910, the same amount on February 10, 1911.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

John Trumbull was arrested last night by Officer Talbot charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, and breaking into the house of Emma R. Dillon. Trumbull resisted the officer and he was summoned several colored men who picked him up bodily and conveyed him to the station house. Trumbull when brought before the Police Court this morning said he had been drinking last night and had no recollection of the occurrences described by the officer and Mrs. Dillon. He was fined \$20.

MRS. THACKER WRITES A BOOK.

"The Strength of the Weak," by May Dixon Thacker, has just been issued from the presses of the Broadway Publishing Company, New York. It is said to be one of the most striking books of recent years. The authoress is the wife of Rev. Dr. J. E. Thacker, who was formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, and she is a sister of Thomas Dixon, Jr., the novelist and playwright. Mrs. Thacker has drawn intensely human characters in "The Strength of the Weak," and holds the interest of the reader straight through.

GROWING IN POPULARITY.

The people of Alexandria are not slow in appreciating efforts of anyone, especially in regard to theatrical amusements, for this reason the managers of the Opera House are meeting with unlimited success. They believe in informing the people through the best medium—the newspaper—and they know by experience that success doesn't always come to him who waits. To make money you have to spend money. This is the last night of the remarkable show—remarkable in its attractive features and interesting for the memories it brings back of old time—the time of the old south with its cotton picking and its slaves. Come out tonight and see a show you will be pleased with.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

On Wednesday night next at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Washington, will give a lecture in the Second Presbyterian Church, on his recent visit to Labrador. While there he was the guest of Dr. Winfred Grenfell, the celebrated missionary. Mr. Taylor will show many pictures which he took there, as well as some furnished by Dr. Grenfell. The lecture is free to the public. A silver offering will be taken.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

As heretofore stated the union Thanksgiving service will be held at north Washington next Thursday, next, the Alexandria.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Growing interest in the work of the Civic Improvement League was evidenced by the large attendance at the public meeting held last night at the Young People's Building. Mr. Taylor Burke, the president, presided and introduced the speakers.

In the absence of the secretary, Mr. J. Y. Williams his report was read by Mr. Marshall Jones. Attention was called to the work of the league in arranging for the first celebration in Alexandria of a sane Fourth of July. Alexandria so successfully managed at George Washington Park. A most commendable work of the league, which was also mentioned, was the excursion given to raise funds for screens and other necessary comforts at the alms house, two hundred dollars having been raised and expended for this purpose.

The stereopticon views were explained by Mr. Brockett, who first showed the many improvements made in Alexandria during recent years. A series of views of alleys were then shown where stagnant water, in which the malaria mosquito breeds, tin cans and filth of every kind was in evidence. These and other pictures were given as an illustration of the need for a universal and if necessary compulsory sewerage connection which is now being advocated by the city.

The speaker of the evening, Hon. C. C. Carlin, spoke in his usual happy and forcible manner. He paid a high tribute to the members of the league and complimented them on their principle to work for the public good and to avoid criticism of the private individual. He especially commended the league for its effort to inculcate in children a desire to beautify their homes.

The home, said Mr. Carlin, was the foundation on which rested the foundation of church and state, if the home were a failure neither church nor state could succeed. Church and home are two things for which people have ever been ready to fight and any organization which fosters feeling in the child of today, but the man of tomorrow, is to be commended.

Mr. Carlin then awarded the prizes as follows:

1st, Raymond Barnett, \$10; 2nd, Theron Hayden, \$5; 3rd, Jack Randall, \$2.50; 4th, Courtney Self, \$2.50. The Downham brothers winners of the first prize last year, and Russell Nicklin, winner of the second, were not eligible for first or second prizes this year. The Downham brothers were awarded a prize of \$2.50 each for their fine vegetable garden, they having planted and raised their own tomato plants having a fine crop of tomatoes, beans and peas.

Russell Nicklin was awarded a prize of \$2.50 for a well kept yard.

DEATH OF MISS HEISLEY.

Miss Catharine Heisley, a native of this city, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Hager, in Charleston, W. Va., at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late Ferdinand and Phoebe Heisley. She leaves one brother, Frank E. Heisley, of Del Ray, and four sisters—Mrs. Stella Schreiner, of this city; Mrs. Emma Eyer, and Mrs. Anna Goodrich, of Washington, and Mrs. Virginia Hager. The body will be brought to this city tomorrow and taken to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Stella Schreiner, 429 south Fairfax street. The interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

TO ERECT A NEW PLANT.

The Emerson Engine Company of this city has perfected plans for the erection of a new plant. The new works will be situated on the site of the old Pioneer Mills, at the foot of Duke street, and will cost \$50,000. The Baltimore Bridge Company has been awarded the contract for the new structure. The Emerson Engine Company started business in a small way about two years ago in the old Green factory building. The annual payroll of the company at present amounts to \$50,000 annually.

POTOMAC LODGE.

Two candidates were initiated at the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows. Plans were perfected for a special meeting on next Wednesday night at which time arrangements will be made to receive Prince William Lodge at the regular meeting on Friday night, when the first, second and third degrees will be conferred upon six candidates of the Prince William Lodge by the degree team of Potomac Lodge.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Adolphus Robinson and Henry Washington, alias Dixon, both colored, arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing \$291 from the saloon of Captain George W. Petty, was called in the Police Court this morning, but continued until next week. It was learned yesterday that Robinson had deposited \$35 in another bank in addition to the \$50 he placed in another institution after the robbery.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BOY.

Gilbert Harrison, a fourteen-year-old boy, was literally cut in two by a circular saw at Jones's stove mill, near Burke's station, Fairfax county, on Tuesday night last. The unfortunate youth fell on the revolving saw which entered his shoulder and in the twinkling of an eye split him down to the abdomen. He lived for several minutes and perfectly conscious for a while talking to the persons who had gathered around him.

A CORRECTION.

In the proceedings of the Circuit Court for this city published in yesterday's Gazette, it was stated that judgment for the plaintiff for \$101.00 was rendered in the case of C. W. Menzel vs. the Emerson Pump Company. It should have read Emerson Engine Company.

Rabbi A. H. Eschler, executive of the Hebrew Congregations of Philadelphia and at the head of Ahaveth Chesed Synagogue, died today.

Ladies! Combine style with solid comfort! Wear the RED CROSS SHOE, to be had only at our store, J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Graham, is the guest of Mrs. Edward W. Butcher, in Petersburg.

Mrs. W. T. Dinm, 221 Fifty-third street, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Gardner Booth, of Alexandria. Mrs. Booth was among the guests Thursday at a handsome bridge party given by Mrs. C. L. Hopkins in honor of Mrs. Douglas Gordon, of Baltimore. [Newport News Press.]

Mr. John L. Moriarty, who has been at the Alexandria Hospital with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Charles Simpson, who has been ill at the Alexandria Hospital for several weeks, expects to return to his home today.

Rev. F. Menefee will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and night.

Messrs. Mark L. Price, Jr., B. Wheatley, Marion Hopkins and P. T. Harrington have returned from a visit to New York. While in that city they attended the horse show.

Miss Ruth Henderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Laycock, in Hamilton.

Mr. Lewis Monroe was taken sick while on the street today and had to be assisted to his home. He is suffering from lumbago.

Mr. John W. May, of this city, was elected president of the Virginia-Norfolk Retail Implement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealers' Association in Norfolk yesterday.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A civil service examination will be held on January 4 for fish culturist, in the Bureau of Fisheries.

On Thursday last the Third Cardinal football team, of Alexandria, defeated the Virginia Stars by a score of 22 to 7.

There was a moderate supply of country produce in market this morning. Prices showed a hardening tendency. Fresh pork was selling at 16 a 18 cents a pound.

An amendment was yesterday issued by the corporation commission to the charter of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, of Mount Vernon, conferring voting power on holders of the preferred stock.

The oyster supper given at Braddock Heights last night for the benefit of the Episcopal Chapel there, was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Quite a neat sum was realized.

The Methodist Protestant bazar and oyster supper was again well attended last night and every one present voted it a success. Tonight will bring it to a close, and all the fancy articles, home-made pickles, jellies, etc., will be sold at closing out prices.

John G. Sims, the former Washington agent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, who was indicted for embezzlement of \$3,600 from that company, following an attempt at self-destruction in the office of a Washington physician a short time ago, pleaded guilty to the charge in the Criminal Court there yesterday. Following an appeal for a parole under the new probation law, Sims was remanded to jail until next week, when Chief Justice Claiborne will pass on the motion.

Our Hams and Shoulders are the best! We know that! Our Home Dressed Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork is positively incomparable! We know that, too! Well, what do you know? You're wise to the fact that if you want something worth-while to eat, if you want real unadulterated satisfaction when you sit down to your meals; if you want to enjoy the very best morsels as much as you did the first, you had to come to Blodgett's! Stand and Market for it! You know that, don't you? Why, of course you do.

NO SUFFRAGAN BISHOP.

It was stated in the Gazette a few days ago that Bishop Gibson, of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, had written a letter in which he stated that he would not ask for a suffragan bishop for the diocese. The following is the letter:

Editor of The News Leader: Dear Sir—Will you kindly make a statement for me which will be of interest to many of your readers? I am leaving town very soon and shall be away for some time; therefore, to relieve the minds of inquirers, I want to say this as the bishop of the diocese. I shall not either at the next council of Virginia or at any other time, ask for a suffragan.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. GIBSON.

The contents of the above letter, as already stated in the Gazette, were announced by Bishop Gibson in an address made to the Piedmont Convocation at its last meeting held in Grace Church, Casanova, and it was manifest that his decision was strongly endorsed by that body, a large majority of its members being present. This convocation is one of the largest and most influential in the Diocese of Virginia, representing as it does the Episcopal clergy of this city, the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William, Culpeper and Spotsylvania, together with the professors at the Theological Seminary. It will be remembered that the delegation from the Diocese of Virginia voted against suffragan bishops at the last meeting of the general convention.

SKATING RINK.

The race scheduled for last night was postponed until tonight one of the racers not being in condition to race. A hard game of Polo the night before. A very fast race is expected as both will knock a hard fight for the championship.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. D. E. Robey, U. S. deputy marshal of Alexandria, was here Friday to see Judge Chichester and go to Stafford, where he served papers in the bankruptcy proceedings against the Austin Run Mining Company. He also summoned a witness in a revenue case in Norfolk November 25. [Fredericksburg Star.]

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. F. G. [Fredericksburg Star.]

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ACCIDENT AT INDIAN HEAD.

The blowing out of the breech block of a five-inch gun at the Indian Head proving grounds, on the Potomac river, today cost the lives of four men, and caused the serious injury of another. The dead: Lieutenant A. G. Caffee, U. S. N., of Missouri; J. L. Brown, foreman, of Maryland; J. J. Leary, ordnance man, Nelson Jackson, colored, battery attendant.

The injured man is Sidney Dyson, colored. The accident occurred while the gunners were closing the breech on the third round of fire for the day. A premature explosion blew the breech plug to the rear. The cause has not been determined. The only eye-witnesses left alive are John C. Coleman and Sidney Dyson, colored, who may not recover.

Battery Foreman Brown, of Maryland, who was firing the gun, was killed instantly. Leary died ten minutes after the explosion. Lieutenant Caffee and Jackson survived for about an hour. The extent of Dyson's injuries could not be determined at once.

THE LATE JAMES F. WEBSTER.

The funeral of the late James F. Webster will take place from St. Mary's Church on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Kelly will conduct the services. The following will be the pallbearers: Ex-Mayors E. E. Downham and Luther H. Thompson, acting Mayor F. F. Marbury, Police Justice H. B. Caton, Alderman James Fitzgerald and former Policeman James P. Hall.

Acting Mayor Marbury has called a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners for tonight for the purpose of taking suitable action in respect to the memory of the former chief. The commissioners will attend the funeral in a body.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] The following decree was entered in the case of Cornelia Frazier Smoot vs. W. A. Smoot, trustee, et al:

The court being of opinion that by the will of James Reitor Smoot the period of distribution of the principal of the testator's estate is fixed when the eldest grand child attained the age of 21 years; therefore the complainant is not entitled to any part or share of the said testator's estate.

Court adjourned for the term.

DEBT COMMISSION TO MEET.

For the purpose of making plans for the final argument of the state debt case before the Supreme Court of the United States in January, the Virginia Debt Commission will meet in Richmond at 10 o'clock on the morning of November 26. The members of the commission are John B. Moon, chairman, Charlottesville; Joseph Button, secretary, Appomattox; Henry T. Wickham, Hanover; Judge William F. Rhea, Bristol; H. H. Downing, Front Royal; Representative H. D. Flood, Appomattox; Randolph Harrison, Lynchburg, and J. Thompson Brown, Lovingsburg.

BATHED IN GOLD FISH TANK.

The notorious bacchanalian night life of Berlin reached a climax Thursday night when a well known millionaire resident, after getting drunk in a fashionable cafe, stripped and plunged into a big glass goldfish tank in the midst of a throng of society men and women, who cheered him. Having drunk heavily as host of a party the millionaire said he felt ill. He declared that all he needed to put him right was a cold bath. He staggered behind a screen, disrobed and, hurrying through the astonished but laughing crowd, plunged headlong into the great glass tank, scattering water and goldfish over the men and women sitting near. The attendants fished the swimmer out and hustled him behind the screen. The women, some of whose costly evening gowns were ruined by the splashing water, struggled for possession of the fish as mementoes.

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AN EVENING OF TABLEAU.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual

meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARD HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 122 south Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, November 28, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., for the election of president and directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it. W. S. HARBAN, Secretary. nov19 1c

BY VIRTUE of the levy made by the

undersigned under an execution in my hands, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, No. 400 south Lee street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, 28th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property in my possession under said execution, to-wit: All the contents in store consisting of groceries, fixtures, &c. ROBERT H. COX, City Sergeant. nov19 1c

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20c Blue Label Catsup 15c.

25c Snider's Catsup 15c.

20c can Fancy Peas 15c.

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Blue Label Soups 23c.

Franco-American Soups 23c.

Chalmers Gelatine 7 1-2c.

Old Dutch Cleanser 7 1-2c.

Babbitt's Cleanser 3c.

Mourning Starch 12c.

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Pails Herring Roe 50c.

Force 7 1-2c.

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